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WKU President Presents Diversity, Other Special Awards

Bowling Green, Ky. - President Gary Ransdell presented special awards to five individuals Tuesday morning at Western Kentucky University's opening convocation in Van Meter Auditorium.

Diversity awards

Brian Moore, Heather Crawford and Stan England received the second annual President's Award for Diversity.

Moore, a Louisville senior and print journalism major, received the student diversity award for his efforts last spring as editor of the College Heights Herald. Under Moore's guidance, the student newspaper addressed diversity issues in story coverage and newsroom staffing.

Crawford, a residence hall director with the Department of Housing and Residence Life, received the employee diversity award for her work to promote diversity among faculty, staff and students. Crawford has worked with students to form two groups on campus, Alliance and the Outlet, to provide support and education for those facing lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender concerns.

Stan England, a WKU alumnus, received the community diversity award for his efforts to promote diversity in Bowling Green and Warren County. England, director of public relations and community service for Eagle Industries, serves as director of the War Memorial Boys and Girls Club and has worked with numerous community organizations.

Economic development award

Dr. George Vourvopoulos, founder of the Applied Physics Institute, received the first President's Award for Economic Development for his research on a pulse-neutron detection system.

The system, which analyzes the elemental composition of objects without seeing or touching the object, is nearing commercialization. The main research projects are in coal analysis, detection of explosives and detection of illicit drugs. Several federal agencies and the United Nations are interested in the device.

"The long-term benefits of your efforts will span the nation and indeed the world," Dr. Ransdell said. "Your work is bringing new business to Kentucky and generating jobs for this region."

Spirit of Western Award

Lee Robertson received the first Spirit of Western Award, which recognizes an individual who represents enthusiasm for Western, loyalty to the institution and principles of the Western experience and its motto *"The Spirit Makes the Master."*

Robertson, a 1950 graduate, is a special assistant to the vice president of Institutional Advancement. In his half-century of service to Western, Robertson was director of alumni relations for 25 years, golf coach for six years and director of the WKU-Glasgow campus.

"Perhaps Lee's unofficial capacity at Western can best be described as our number one

ambassador," Dr. Ransdell said. *"I can sum it up for you in Lee's own words: 'I love the place.'"*

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J. LEE ROBERTSON

Barren School Chief To Join Western Staff

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 20.—J. Lee Robertson, acting superintendent of Barren County schools, Glasgow, will join the Western Kentucky State College faculty April 1.

Robertson will join the department-of-education faculty and also be executive secretary of the Western Alumni Association and director of placement. He has served as president of the alumni association for the past two years.

Robertson will be succeeded by Charles Ruter, assistant principal of Eastern high school, Middletown, Ky., next June.

Native Of McLean

The appointment of Robertson as alumni executive secretary and director of placement will make it possible for Dean of Students Charles A. Keown, who now holds these positions, to devote full time to student counseling and guidance.

Robertson is a native of McLean County. He was graduated from Western in 1950 and got his masters degree there in 1957. Following graduation from Calhoun high school in 1941 he entered the Army and served overseas two years in the South Pacific.

In 1950 Robertson went to

Park City High School as a teacher and coach. In September, 1952, he became principal and coach at Livermore High School. He was appointed assistant superintendent of Barren County schools in the summer of 1957.

In 1958 he was appointed acting superintendent of Barren County schools when Superintendent Mitchell Davis took leave of absence to serve as director of the Kentucky Council for Education.

Robertson is a director of the Third District Education Association and is secretary of the Third District School Board Association.

He is married to the former Betty Joyce Bennett, Calhoun. They have two children, Melenda, 5, and Steven, 3.

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Acting Barren School Head

Lee Robertson To Join Western Faculty April 1

J. Lee Robertson, acting superintendent of Barren county schools, Glasgow, will join the Western Kentucky State College faculty on April 1, according to an announcement today by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Robertson will serve as a member of the department of education faculty and also be executive secretary of the Western Alumni Association and director of placement.

He has served as president of the Alumni Association of the past two years and will be succeeded by Charles Ruter, assistant principal of Eastern high school, Middletown, next June.

The appointment of Robertson as alumni executive secretary and director of placement will make it possible for Dean of Students Charles A. Keown, who now holds



J. LEE ROBERTSON

these positions, to devote full time to the counseling, guidance and welfare of the Western student body.

Robertson is a native of McLean county. He was awarded the bachelor of science degrees by Western in 1950 and the master of arts degree in 1957. Following graduation from Calhoun high school in 1941 he entered the U. S. Army and served during World War II until discharged in 1945. He served two years in the South Pacific.

In 1950 Robertson went to Park City high school as a teacher and coach. In September, 1952, he became principal and coach at Livermore high school. He was appointed assistant superintendent of Barren County schools in the summer of 1957. In 1958 he was appointed acting superintendent of Barren County schools when Superintendent Mitchell Davis took a leave of absence to serve as director of Kentucky Council for Education.

Robertson is married to the former Betty Joyce Bennett, Calhoun. They have two children, Melenda, 5, and Steven, 3.

Robertson stepping down as head of alumni affairs

It was the spring of 1960. Lee Robertson pulled up a chair behind his desk and embarked on a career as Western's Alumni Association executive Director that would span the next 25 years.

"I really didn't know what I was going to do," he said "I just found out on my own." Robertson is retiring his post effective Aug. 31.

"I asked (Western) President Kelly Thompson what I was supposed to do... and he always would say "a lot of things."

Robertson, 62, a native of Calhoun, found out fast enough, turning Western's two alumni associations into 45 active clubs, including 20 in Kentucky.

But it was an experience early in his career that hit home the most.

"I was walking around Western in 1962 or so, admiring the beautiful campus, when I saw a blind girl walking to class with a stick to guide herself," he said "I introduced myself, and we began to talk about Western and how much she loved the campus, going into detail about how beautiful it was.

"Well, the thing I remember the most," he continued, "was when she said that most people look at so much and see so little. Ever since that time I've always found something to laugh at each day. I made my mind up to take life seriously, but not myself."

So it has been for Robertson, who utilized his effervescent charm and unpretentious humility to make Western's Alumni

Behind the Scenes

A weekly feature
about people in the community

recently named "Westerner of the Year" by the Louisville Alumni association Chapter. "I went to my first alumni meeting in Atlanta, knowing only one person. When I left that night, I had 50 new friends - all with Western in common.

"There are so many who had a 'daggonne' great experience attending Western," he said. "That was four or five good years of their lives. They want to hold on to that. They do it through the alumni association."

Robertson knows the feeling, considering he earned his bachelor's of science degree from Western in 1950 and finished his master's degree in educational administration in 1957.

Out of college, he coached and taught at Park City High School

from 1950-52 and Livermore High School from 1952-57. He then became assistant superintendent of Barren County Schools in 1957-58 before being promoted to superintendent the following two years. From there he became head of Western's Alumni Affairs and Placement Services.

"You know, I would've done what I did the past 25 years for nothing if I could have afforded it," said Robertson, whose silver head crowns a well kept physique that would make a man 20 years younger jealous. "All the travel and meeting people could never be replaced. Still, it was the love of my wife and family, and their blessings, that kept me going."

Robertson and his wife Joyce have two children - Mindy, 31, and Steve, 29. Robertson also has two

grandchildren -- Melissa, 8, and Carrie, two months.

"There were so many times that I would have to be out of town and 'Momma Joyce' never batted an eye," Robertson said. "She always said that I had a job to do and to do it well."

Lee and Joyce grew up next door to each other in Calhoun - but 10 years apart.

"I went to World War II, and my sister sent a picture of all the neighbors to me in the South Pacific," he recalled. "There I was with all these pictures in my tank. Little did I know that the 11-year-old girl in one of those photos would be my wife one day. Well, I went home to Calhoun one day and found the girl next door had grown up. I made a pass at her, and the rest is history."



"TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVIN' FUN!"

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Past-President, WKU Alumni Association

"On The Road Again".....Bobby Preston
Past-President, WKU Alumni Association

"Now We're Havin' Fun".....Herb Smith
Past-President, WKU Alumni Association

Presentations.....Bennie Beach

Closing Remarks.....Rick Guillaume



WKU-Glasgow Campus director knows area commitment to higher education

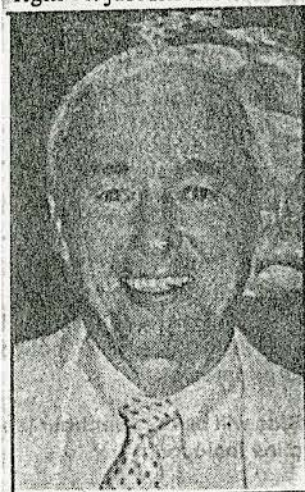
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by kathy gibson

Education is very important to the people of Glasgow and Barren County and evidence of this fact can be seen from nursery school programs through adult education opportunities — parent support groups in the public school from kindergarten through high school, a local Pritchard Committee, GED programs, junior colleges, a WKU-Glasgow campus and a commitment to education which would bring an individual with 35 years of experience in education out of retirement to serve as interim director of the WKU-Glasgow campus.

Perhaps the commitment of individuals like Lee Robertson, interim director of WKU-Glasgow campus, created this desire for excellence in education in the citizens of this community.

People in Glasgow, Barren County and the surrounding counties are excited about the WKU campus in Glasgow; that excitement is contagious and Robertson has caught it. "Taking colleges to the people is an ideal situation," he says. "The people in Glasgow wanted this campus and it's right - it just fits here."



Robertson, after serving in the South Pacific during World War II, attended Western Kentucky University in 1948-50 and later

received his Masters degree from WKU. He began his career in education at Park City High School as a coach and teacher in the fall of 1950. "I was football, basketball, baseball and track coach and I taught five classes and supervised one study hall each school day," says Robertson. "I taught everything other people didn't want to teach — physical education, health, biology, English and even economics during my teaching career."

Robertson left Barren County and went to his native McClean County in the fall of 1952, coaching at Livermore High School. During two school years, 1955-56 and 1956-57, Robertson was not only the coach at Livermore, he was also the principal.

Robertson returned to Barren County in June 1956 as assistant superintendent of the Barren County School system and during a two-year leave of absence of Superintendent Mitchell Davis, Robertson served as superintendent.

In April of 1960, Robertson went to Western Kentucky University as Director of Alumni Affairs and remained in that position until August 1985. For the first ten years Robertson was at WKU he also served as director of placement services for graduates, helping them find jobs. When the two positions became incompatible, Robertson decided to remain as Director of Alumni Affairs. He says, "I am more of an outside person, being behind a desk chokes me."

Eight months after retired, Robertson began working with Imperial Lumber Company, Winter Haven, Florida. He traveled across the United States, Canada and in other foreign countries conducting a marketing survey on circuit breakers manufactured

in Taiwan.

"After eight months I was ready for a job. It was obvious that I was unhappy doing nothing. I had been on the go all my life, first the Army, school and then a job. I always had a job and I never worried about the amount of money I was making, I just enjoyed the job. When I retired from WKU I felt I wasn't as enthusiastic as I once had been and because of this, not as good as employee. I had been a student and in school work for 38 years," said Robertson.

Robertson remained with Imperial Lumber Company until 1987, but returned to Bowling Green because he and his family did not want to move to Florida.

"WKU President Kern Alexander called to tell me that no director had been hired for the Glasgow campus. He wanted me to help until the university could hire a director. He wanted me to let the people in this community know that Western is sincere in its commitment to a Glasgow campus," continued Robertson.

In May of this year Robertson returned to the county where he began his career in education, this time as interim director of the WKU-Glasgow campus.

Robertson enjoys the flexible schedule - he is in Glasgow between two and three days a week. In addition to public relations, he also supervises the day-to-day operation of the facility as well as the scholastic functions of the college.

"My job is easy, the people here are so psyched up about the Glasgow campus. I enjoy meeting people I knew when I lived here," says Robertson.

The WKU-Glasgow campus has been described as an opportunity for the non-traditional student, one who has been out of high

school for some time and has a job; however Robertson says the campus is also serving traditional students. Summer enrollment is approximately 350 students taking approximately 500 courses. "It's too early to estimate the fall enrollment," he adds.

"If anyone questions the need for the Glasgow campus, I would advise him to talk to his next door neighbor, to sit in our lobby and listen to the individual who has been out of high school for fifteen years, who has a family and a job, who says 'Now I can do something I always wanted to do' and he should be convinced of the need," Robertson stated.

"The Glasgow campus can give so many more people a chance to improve their educational status, people who would not drive 70 miles to Bowling Green, but will drive thirty or forty miles to Glasgow," Robertson continued. "Education is important, I realize a college education is not for everyone, but in the world in which we now live — complex and technical — a college education is the equivalent of a high school education twenty years ago."

Robertson is also convinced that a student learns many things outside the classroom during a college career. He believes the entire experience is valuable in the maturing process.

"When I came to this community, I found the people involved in city and county government, in businesses and corporations to be so excited about the Glasgow campus. I enjoy seeing the growing number of students from Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe Allen, Clinton, and even Taylor, Adair and Green counties. These are students who would not have continued their education if it were not for the Glasgow campus," says Robertson.

Robertson is doing much to promote the Glasgow campus. He is visiting the surrounding communities, meeting with county and city officials, school officials, leaders in business and industry, informing them of the opportunities at the Glasgow campus and seeking their input on how to improve the campus.

"I'm having fun in this position. As long as they need me, I'm here," concludes Robertson.

Yes, the people in this community owe much of their commitment, dedication and desire to improve educational opportunities to the inspiration of men and women like Lee Robertson, individuals who have given their lifetimes to education and still remain excited about the possibilities!

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Robertson hired as WKU golf coach

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Lee Robertson, a former Western Kentucky University athlete, has been named to take over the coaching duties of Western's men's golf team.

Robertson, a former Hilltopper baseball player who also was the Director of Alumni Affairs for 25 years until his retirement in 1985, replaces Coach Norman Head, who has retired.

Head was named the Sun Belt Coach of the Year in 1990 after he guided Western to a second-place finish in the conference tournament. He had a record of 285-162 since becoming the head coach in 1986.

Head will stay on as an assistant coach for the Hilltoppers.

Western signs guard; Robertson to coach golf

6-21-90

Special to The Courier-Journal

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Patrick Butts, a 6-foot-1 point guard from Milledgeville, Ga., has signed a basketball letter-of-intent with Western Kentucky.

As a three-year starter Butts led Baldwin County High School to a 62-22 record, including 20-6 last season, when he averaged 15 points and seven assists a game. He averaged 22 points as a junior, when Baldwin County was 27-10 and the state 4-A Tournament runner-up.

Butts, who graduated in the top 10 percent of his class, was Baldwin County's Most Valuable Player both as a junior and a senior. He was an all-state selection as a senior and was named to several all-star teams.

Golf: Lee Robertson, a former Western athlete who retired as the school's director of alumni affairs in 1985, has been named the Hilltoppers' head coach for men.

He replaces Norman Head, the 1990 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year. Head will remain with the program as an assistant coach.

While Robertson will direct the program, Head will provide individual instruction to Western's golfers.

After serving in the U.S. Army in World War II, Robertson enrolled at Western, where he lettered in baseball. He held several high school coaching, teaching and administrative positions before joining Western's administration in 1960.

Head became Western's golf coach in 1986 and saw his teams compile a 285-162 record. Last season's team was runner-up in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

Robertson retires as WKU golf coach

By the Daily News 5-9-96

Western Kentucky University men's golf coach Lee Robertson has announced his retirement, effective June 30.

"I've enjoyed my time with the golf program here at Western," said Robertson, who played baseball at Western and graduated in 1950. "I always enjoyed the tournaments, the athletes, the recruiting and the coaches I've met. I'll miss all that, but I just decided it's time for me to move on to something else."

Robertson has coached the men's golf team for the past six seasons, posting his best mark in the fall of 1990 when the Hilltoppers compiled a 62-10-1 record.

Robertson spent 10 years teaching and coaching at the high school level before returning to Western in 1960 as the school's director of alumni affairs, a position he held for 25 years.

Robertson retired in 1985 before taking over the Hilltopper golf program in 1990. He will continue to assist with Western's athletics fund-raising endeavors.

ROBERTSON, LEE

Former jock makes education life's work

By SCOTT SISCO

The Daily News

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Six months after Lee Robertson graduated from high school, Pearl Harbor was bombed, bringing the United States into World War II.

It brought Robertson into the war as well, and the teen who was working various jobs was thrust into service. After four years of fighting in Asia, he returned, questioning the next turn his life's path would take.

"I came home and wondered what I was going to do," he said.

Robertson earned money through the G.I. Bill. One of his friends convinced him to enter Bowling Green Business University, but Robertson soon found accounting wasn't for him, but that experience did begin his long association with Western Kentucky University.

"I'd been kind of a jock all my life," he said.

Coach E.A. Diddle saw Robertson pitching during a baseball game and brought him back to the Hill. Robertson decided he wanted to be a coach.

"If you're going to coach, you've got to teach something," Robertson said.

He graduated from Western in 1950 and moved to Park City, where he coached football, basketball and track while teaching five classes. After two years, he moved back home to Livermore and earned a master's degree.

He worked as a principal before moving to Barren County as the assistant superintendent and later as superintendent.

In 1960, Western President Kelley Thompson asked Robertson to become president of the Alumni Association.

"I was honored and elated," Robertson said.

He did it for one year, then another. Then he was asked to come to Western full time to work in alumni affairs. After turning it down a couple of times, Robertson came to work at Western as director of alumni affairs. He continued in the job for 25

years.

"I never had a job that I was happier about," Robertson said. "Everybody is all excited about their alma mater."

Robertson retired in 1985.

"My wife told me about six months after I retired, 'You're the most unhappy person I know,'" he said.

Robertson, 62, has been working since he was 6 years old.

Robertson went to Florida to work with an ex- teammate for a while, then President Kern Alexander asked him to be interim director at Western's Glasgow campus.

"I said, 'That'd tickle me to death,'" he said. "That was a fun job promoting that school in the 10-county area."

After a permanent director was named, Western needed a golf coach. Robertson stepped up to the tee box and coached the golf teams for several years.

When Gary Ransdell took over as president, he asked Robertson to help in the Investing in the Spirit capital campaign, where he continues to work on a half-time basis.

"Gary knew that I knew more alumni than anyone at Western," Robertson said. "They let me do it at my own pace."

Now is the most exciting time in Robertson's long association with Western, he said.

That long association was rewarded last year when Robertson was given the first Spirit of Western Award by Ransdell.

"I love this place," Robertson said. "I want to stay around as a part of it. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

Lee Robertson has long been a fixture at Western Kentucky University and now helps in the Investing in the Spirit capital campaign. After working as a high school coach and principal, he came to Western and worked in Alumni Affairs. Although officially retired for almost two decades, he continues to work at Western in various capacities.

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Focus on learning

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people in education.



Western inducts three

Centennial's Distinguished Alumni include online news publishing innovator, 'Mr. Western,' athletic professional

By the Daily News

As Western Kentucky University prepares to celebrate its centennial, it will induct three people into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

This year's inductees are Neil Budde, an innovator in the online news publishing business; Lee Robertson, one of Western's greatest ambassadors who gave the alumni program a national focus; and retired Col. Ed Stansbury, who has maintained his ties to Western for about 80 years.

The members of the 14th class of noted alumni will be inducted during a Homecoming week luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 14 at the Sloan Convention Center.

Neil F. Budde

Budde was born in the Chicago suburb of Elmhurst, Ill., but his family moved to the Cleveland area where he launched his first paper — a handwritten newspaper distributed to neighbors.

When Budde was a ninth-grader, the family moved to Elizabethtown, which he still considers his hometown and where he got his first real newspaper job at the then-twice-weekly Hardin County Enterprise (now the daily News-Enterprise).

Budde's first experience at Western was as a junior scholar during the summer of 1973, while still in high school. When he enrolled full-time at Western a year later, Budde was a journalism major. He worked on the College Heights Herald, serving as editor in 1976. After graduating in 1977, Budde worked for a year at the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, then at The Courier-Journal in Louisville and USA Today. During his eight years at The Courier-Journal, Budde completed his MBA at the University of Louisville.

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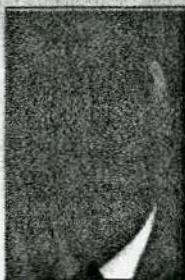
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When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Oct. 14

Where: Sloan Convention Center

Cost: \$25 each or \$350 for a corporate table

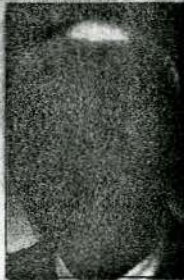
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LEE ROBERTSON



NEIL F. BUDDE



ED STANSBURY

ty of Louisville.

In August 1987, Budde joined Dow Jones News Retrieval where, as deputy editorial director, he oversaw design and development of new information services. In 1993, he developed the initial ideas and business plans for an online version of The Wall Street Journal and was asked to form a team to build it.

He was named editor and directed the design, development and evolution of The Wall Street Journal Online, which debuted in 1996.

In January 2000, Budde added the title of publisher of The Wall Street Journal Online. In late 2002 he launched a consulting firm, the Neil Budde Group. In November 2004, Budde returned to online news management as general manager of Yahoo! News, the No. 1 news site on the Internet, with more than 25 million monthly visitors.

Budde and his wife, Virginia B. Edwards (editor of Education Week), live in Richmond Hill, Ga., and Washington, D.C. Budde is based in Yahoo's Santa Monica, Calif., office.

Lee Robertson

In his more than half a century association with the school, Robertson has earned the title "Mr. Western."

Robertson, a native of Calhoun, is a 1950 graduate with a major in health and physical education and minors in English and biology. He completed a master's degree in educational administration in 1957.

He began his professional career as a teacher and coach at Park City High School in 1950-52, then moved to his native McLean County, where he was teacher, coach and principal at Livermore High School.

In 1957, he became assistant superintendent of Barren County schools. In 1958, he was named superintendent.

While in Glasgow, Robertson was an active member and president of the Alumni Association National Board of Directors. In April 1960, he became Western's director of Alumni Affairs and Placement Services. Robertson was a member of the American Alumni Council and later the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

See ALUMNI, 3B

ALUMNI, from 1B

The placement office became a separate department in 1971, but Robertson remained as alumni director until 1985. That's when he retired for the first time and went to work in the private sector in Florida.

But Robertson soon returned from Florida and served as director of the WKU-Glasgow campus and then was men's golf coach for six years. He now serves as special assistant to the vice president for institutional advancement.

Robertson also served with the U.S. Army's 44th tank battalion in World War II from 1942-45 and spent 18 months in the South Pacific. He was awarded five Bronze Arrow Heads for beachhead landings in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

Robertson and his wife, Joyce, live in Bowling Green. They have a daughter, Melinda; a son, Steve; and three granddaughters.

Ed Stansbury

Stansbury has maintained a

connection to Western since he arrived on the Hill in the mid-1920s. He turned 99 in July and will celebrate his 100th birthday during WKU's centennial.

A native of Corbin who grew up in the Shepherdsville area, Stansbury was a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball for coach E.A. Diddle. He earned three varsity letters in each sport and was an All-State performer in football and basketball in 1929.

Stansbury, a 1930 graduate, returned to Western in 1934 as an assistant football coach, and spent eight seasons as an assistant coach in football and basketball and three seasons as tennis coach.

He served a stint in the military in World War II — in Europe, the Pacific and in the Pentagon. And, he survived after his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Atlantic.

Following the war, Stansbury returned to the Hill in 1946 as director of athletics, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education and assistant

football and basketball coach.

In mid-1948, he returned to the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a colonel in 1961. He then spent most of the next 10 years as manager of administrative services for Honeywell Inc. in St. Petersburg, Fla.

After a short stint with the St. Petersburg Times, Stansbury joined the staff of Bay Island Venture, a condominium company in South Pasadena, Fla., as a vice president. He was with Bay Island Venture for 18 years.

He was inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

Stansbury attributes his long relationship with Western to coach Diddle, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, Western's first president, and former athletics director L.T. Smith, who encouraged him to earn a master's degree from Peabody College.

In 1998, Stansbury pledged more than \$1 million to fund scholarship programs at Western, and in recognition of his support, the second floor concourse of E.A. Diddle Arena is named the Col. Edgar B. Stansbury Concourse.

Stansbury is retired and lives in Largo, Fla. His wife, Edith, died in 1997.